

**IMPORTANT RADICALS.** Here are the 67 radicals that you will most often encounter. They are classified by stroke-count and arranged by their numbers. It will definitely be worth your while to memorize their numbers and the recommended "nicknames" which accompany them. Note that only the parent form of each radical is shown here; consult the chart inside the front cover for important variant forms.

ONE STROKE

- 一 1—one
- 丨 2—rod
- 丶 3—dot
- 丿 4—*kana no*

TWO STROKE

- 宀 8—lid
- 人 9—man

- 八 12—eight
- 刀 18—sword
- 力 19—strong
- 十 24—cross
- 厂 27—cliff

THREE STROKE

- 口 30—mouth
- 匚 31—box

- 土 32—earth
- 女 38—woman
- 艹 40—*kana u*
- 小 42—little
- 尸 44—flag
- 山 46—mountain
- 巾 50—cloth
- 广 53—dotted cliff
- 弓 57—bow

- 彳 60—going man

FOUR STROKES

- 心 61—heart
- 手 64—hand
- 支 66—folding chair
- 日 72—sun
- 木 75—tree
- 水 85—water
- 火 86—fire
- 牛 93—cow
- 犬 94—dog

FIVE STROKES

- 玉 96—jewel
- 田 102—rice field
- 疒 104—sick
- 皿 108—dish
- 目 109—eye
- 石 112—stone

- 示 113—showing
- 禾 115—2-branch tree
- 立 117—standing

SIX STROKES

- 竹 118—bamboo
- 米 119—rice
- 糸 120—thread
- 耳 128—ear
- 肉 130—meat
- 舟 137—ship
- 艸 140—grass
- 虫 142—bug
- 衣 145—clothing

SEVEN STROKES

- 見 147—seeing
- 言 149—speaking
- 貝 154—small shell
- 足 157—foot

- 車 159—car
- 辵 162—road
- 邑 163—right village

EIGHT STROKES

- 金 167—metal
- 門 169—gate
- 阜 170—left village
- 隹 172—old bird
- 雨 173—rain

NINE STROKES

- 頁 181—big shell
- 食 184—food

TEN STROKES

- 馬 187—horse

ELEVEN STROKES

- 魚 195—fish
- 鳥 196—bird